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OFFICERS ELECTED

W. H. DANFORTH AGAIN HEADS STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION

JEFFERSON CITY IN 1918

Meeting Next Year Will be at State Capital—Cheers Greet News That This is the "Biggest Convention"

Officers for 1918.

President, W. H. Danforth, St. Louis.

Vice-President, R. A. Long, Kansas City.

Recording Secretary, G. H. Ten Brock, St. Louis.

Treasurer, Lansing F. Smith, St. Louis.

The second day's afternoon session of the Missouri State Sunday School convention was transferred to the Normal auditorium this afternoon. The night session will also be held there. At two o'clock this afternoon the big auditorium was ifilled to capacity and the information that the attendance of registered delegates had reached 1,525, the greatest in the history of the association for the past fifty-two years, was greeted with cheering and applause. The election of officers was held with the result as given above. There will be some changes in the executive committee.

It was the most enthusiastic gathering ever seen in Maryville, and when President Danforth asked if the delegates liked Maryville and the treatment they had received, he was greeted with cries of "yes," "it's fine," "Maryville's all right."

The 1918 convention will be held in Jefferson City, thes tate capital being the only definite invitation received. It will have the endorsement of the executive committee when it meets in January.

The morning session of the convention was held at the First Christian church, the speakers being Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, of Chicago, John Alexander of Chicago, W. S. Abernathy of Kansas City.

"The Association Program in This World Crisis," will be the subject of an address tonight by John Alexander. Lansing F. Smith and others will also be heard.

The general sessions tonight will be held at the First Christian church and the young people's session at the Baptist church.

WILL BE HEAD-ON COLLISION

Mrs. Nelle Burger, W. C. T. U. Head, Says John Barleycorn is Due for a Smash.

Mrs. Nelle G. Burger, state president of the W. C. T. U., and member of the State Board of Charities, was interrupted with frequent applause when she told of the fight that would be made for state and national prohibition. Mrs. Burger, an eloquent speaker and full of her subject, claimed the close attention of two audiences, speaking twice during the evening. "They tell me the churches and the saloons are coming closer together," said Mrs. Burger. "Yes, they're coming closer together, and it's going to be a head-on collision. Why are we asked to save wheat and the brewery fires are allowed to be kept burning? We are going to carry our fight to Washington in December—a hundred thousand of us are going there to be on the job. We must keep the home fires burning, and when our boys come marching back from the war we want them to come back to a state free from the influence of John Barleycorn."

Folk in Senator's Race?

Jefefrson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Entrance of ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk in the race for the seat of Senator William J. Stone is seen by politicians here in the distribution all over the state of copies of a patriotic speech he delivered at Memphis last night. The speech is said to have been read in the Congressional Record by a legislator.

HE'S JUST AN AMERICAN NOW

John R. Alexander, First National Boy Scout Secretary, Says It's Time to Start Training Our Boys

John L. Alexander of Chicago, the first national executive secretary of the Boy Scout movement in America and considered one of the great leaders of teen-age boys, didn't have to wait to get acquainted with his audiences, they knew him and liked him and wanted him to keep on talking. Mr. Alexander who speaks with what might be either an Irish or a Scotch accent, told the delegates at the Baptist church last night he would give them a guess as to his nationality. A man in the balcony ventured, "you're an Irishman;" another, "Scotch." "You're both wrong, I'm neither," he shouted as he quickly snapped a small American flag from his pocket. "I'm an American;

JOHN L. ALEXANDER.

there are no Scotchmen or Irishmen here; they're Americans."

Mr. Alexander declared that the hour had come for the Sunday Schools of the land to get together and get busy in the work of keeping the home fires burning. It's the young men we have got to train to take their places as leaders to follow up the men who have gone to serve their country. "And there's many, many thousand more of them going, and many thousands are going to give up their lives before the war is over," declared the speaker. "We had just as well get awake to the fact that we're in the bloodiest war history ever knew and it's not going to be over next year or the year after that. The Sunday school is the starting place to train them. It takes character first to make leaders—that's the first qualification and requirement of an officer of the United States army. Co-operation is the next essential in our workers and for our Sunday schools and then comes efficiency.

PICTURES TO TEACH CHILD

L. E. Gibson of Des Moines Shows Value of Art in Education

The evening session at the Christian church last night was presided over by G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway county association, who introduced the speakers. The first lecturer presented was L. E. Gibson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Gibson is one of the foremost portrait painters of Iowa, and is a dynamic talker with a quaint humorous strain to emphasize his statements.

"Since science has proven that seventy per cent of human knowledge comes through the eye," Mr. Gibson said in the course of his talk, "we need no one to impress on us the importance of art in religious education. Your brain is nothing more nor less than a moving picture machine. It is a wonderful machine and can take a snap shot, flash light and time exposure all at once.

"The device is at the same time the most simple and subtle, the most cruel and the most kind, the most sympathetic and the most harsh, and thereby the most important entrance to the brain and development.

"Prominent educators have proven that the use of charts, plates, maps and clay modeling in secular schools have been of greater educational value to a child than any other means

"Pictures will attract ahead of anything. The use of this equipment and efficiency in the Sunday school training would be as of great value as in a day school. Greater, because wholesome soul food is of more importance than brain food, for the soul feeds the brain."

Rev. Horace Weaver of Burlington Junction is attending the Sunday School convention in Maryville this week.

SETS A NEW RECORD

THIS IS THE BIGGEST CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASS'N.

PASSES ST. LOUIS MARK

This Afternoon 1,525 Delegates Had Been Registered—Transfer Sessions to Normal Auditorium.

All attendance records of the Missouri State Sunday School Ass'n have been broken at the convention in Maryville, the number of registered delegates having exceeded the number in attendance in St. Louis, when 1,500 were registered. Following the arrival of noon trains, and many who came from adjoining counties in automobiles, the registration headquarters at the Baptist church this afternoon showed 1,525 had registered.

State and county officers of the association are highly elated over the showing that has been made and attribute the increased attendance to the spirit of co-operation that has been largely developed with the progress of the war, and next year's plans contemplate a four-days' session instead of three as at present.

So great was the crowd at the general session at the Christian church this morning that an overflow meeting was hurriedly arranged at the First M. E. church, and the speakers did double service, making two addresses. This afternoon the sessions were held at the Normal school, the auditorium there being the only one that would accommodate the crowd.

As evidence that the local committee knew what they were about and what to expect in the way of attendance—for the fame of Maryville's hospitality and the wide publicity given the event insured a record attendance—plenty of rooms were provided and not a single instance has been reported of any one refusing to accommodate one or more of the delegates. There have been plenty of rooms for all who came.

So systematically has the big convention been handled that no difficulty has been found in any department and everything has run as smoothly as if the machinery of the various committees had been at work for weeks.

The delegates and visitors seem appreciative of the kindly welcome and cordial reception they are given and are making themselves at home—and Maryville is giving them the best she has to offer.

CONVENTION NOTES.

"I guess Maryville can claim the largest meeting of the association," said Secretary Herman Bowmar last night, as he hunted in vain for more pins and supplies for late arriving delegates. "This is the first time I can remember," he continued, "that we have not had supplies left over, and here we could use many more than we have."

The singing at the sessions—the congregational singing. It does not sound like the singing of the average church audience. The singers go at it with a vim and they just make the songs ring. "Does you good to hear singing like that," said a Kansas City delegate, as an old familiar song was sung.

A noticeable thing about the convention, and one that has caused comment, is the large number of men who are in attendance. An interested visitor at the session at the Christian church this morning, when every available seat, both up stairs and down, was filled, made a survey of the audience. He said that fifty per cent were men.

"I have attended Sunday school conventions all my life," said one of the speakers this morning," "and I believe this is the most enthusiastic crowd I have ever seen. They show real interest in the work." With few exceptions the delegates are using their note books and will take home with them the things that strike them so that they may be able to pass them on to others.

Maryville wishes it had about fifty or a hundred Boy Scouts. About twelve members of Troop I had more than they could do yesterday to act as guides for visitors and delegates in finding the places to which they had been assigned, and giving all kinds of information about the city. They were on the job from early morning until the last train was in

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OLIN M. COX KILLED

BROTHER OF REV. G. S. COX VICTIM OF UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

THE MURDER A MYSTERY

Was Returning to His Home in Kansas City After a Call—Met at an Alley and Shot

Olin M. Cox, younger brother of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, was shot and instantly killed last night in Kansas City by an unknown assassin. The Kansas City Times today prints the following account of the shooting:

"Olin M. Cox, 22 years old, 3248 Charlotte street, was shot and almost instantly killed near Fifth street and Freeman Avenue, Kansas side, about 11:30 o'clock last night. He died before persons in the nighborhood, attracted by his cries for help, reached him, and the murder is a mystery. Bloodbounds used in the Wick murder at Parsons were put on the trail early this morning.

Cox, who is a clerk in the Union Pacific depot on the Kansas side, had just left the home of Judge F. D. Hutchings, 624 Freeman Avenue. Mrs. J. M. Braund, 510 Freeman Avenue, looking out of a window at the time, saw two persons get off the Fifth street car. The two met Cox at the alley, and then Mrs. Braund heard the shots. Other neighbors say they heard a woman's voice say after the shots, 'Oh, you shot him, you shot him.' Tracks in the alley indicate one of the persons in the alley was a woman.

Cox was graduate dfrom the University of Kansas last year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox."

Rev. Cox left early this morning over the Great Western via Ravenwood in reply to a message from his mother in Kansas City last night telling him of the tragedy.

70 CHILDREN IN A PAGEANT

It Typified a War Christmas Spirit and Was Elaborately Given—Convention Delegates Entertained

A pageant which typified a war Christmas spirit was presented at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon by seventy children under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson.

It was a charming half hour's entertainment and a fitting prelude for both an afternoon and evening talk on the patriotic and religious expressions of child life, given by Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin of Chicago, elementary superintendent of the International Sunday school association.

The children did their parts with a remarkable aptness and readiness which, combined with the ever unconscious grace of childhood made the big audience that witnessed the entertainment enthusiastic in its praises.

The title was "Santa's Loyal Allies," and the principal role, "The Spirit of Christmas," was taken by Evelyn Raines.

The stage was garlanded with flowers and draped with flags and emblems. The opening scene represented the "Spirit" asleep and she was visited by bands of Christmas fairies, singing all the while, who tried to waken her. The plot then followed through the early call home of Santa Claus, who called in turn upon each band of his workers to appear. Miss Doris Goforth was pianist and Santa was represented by Joe Kemp.

The main character parts were taken by Virginia Curnutt, leader of the Christmas fairies, Edwina Forsyth, leader of the Summer flowers, Thelma Penisten, Stewart Tullock, Myrtle Frazee, Laura Margaret Raines and Carl Leroy Fisher as Sleigh Bells, aHrold Daniels, ,General Farmer, Doris Gile, ,post card brigade. Mary Coe, leader of the fruit brigade ad Ralph Htchkin, ,f the Handy Andy boys.

Mrs. James Foster of Dearborn, Mo., a former resident of this city, is here attending the convention and is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Miss Wilma Millikan has been elected to teach the Albright school near Skidmore to succeed Mrs. Marie Carroll, who resigned.

Hold Fair This Week.

The women of the Holy Family church of Conception are holding their annual fair this week.

These women are authorities on elementary work in the Sunday School. Miss Harriet Edna Beard (left), of St. Louis, state superintendent of the elementary department. Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin (right), of Chicago, elementary superintendent of the International association. She has written "The Juniors—How to Teach and Train Them."

FOR RED TRIANGLE

THIRTY-SIX HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL AID IN WAR WORK

EACH ONE TO EARN $10

Wm. H. Danforth Presented the Proposition at Assembly and it Was Eagerly Accepted—Club Starts

The boys of the Maryville High School are interested in the war and have pledged their services for the aid of the Red Triangle Club, thirty-six of them this morning agreeing to give $10 each.

President W. H. Danforth, of the State Sunday School association and chairman of the Missouri Commission which is raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. work, addressed the boys this morning at assembly. He asked them to have a part in the work that 2,500 Missouri boys are doing in raising $10 apiece for this purpose. The money must not be a gift, but must be earned by the boys for this purpose or represent some sacrifice that the boys have made for this purpose. Maryville High School responded with 36 subscriptions, and others have already signified a wish to have a part in the campaign. The boys will meet this afternoon and organize the Red Triangle Club. The following are the charter members:

Russell Allen, Wilbur Allen, Lowell Andrews, Cecil Bell, Charley Bellows, Perry Eads, Wm. Engelmann, Floyd Foreman, Leo Halasey, Gerald Ball, John Hinton, Randolph Holt, Harold Bellows, Harold Houchins, Dale Howland, Clifford Hull, Ray Hull, Eldon Job, Joe Kemp, Shane King, Clifford Lyle, Lee Maier, Ferd Masters, Lester Masters, Edwin McPherron, Vern Moore, Martin Penisten, Howard Maxon, John Price, Jay Puckett, Chilton Robinson, James Robinson, Virgil Robinson, Jack Rowlett, Robert Tebow, Donald Williams, Ralph Wray.

AN INQUIRY FROM PORTUGAL

New York Firm Forwards Letter from a Client at Lisbon to the Poland-China Record Association

The fame for Nodaway county fine hogs is recognized in busy Broadway, New York. Secretary Frank Garrett, of the Standard Poland-China Record association is in receipt of the following letter, sent forwarded by a New York firm from a client in Portugal:

Lisbon, Oct. 10, 1917.

Messrs. Castner, Curran & Bullitt, Inc.
1 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Dear Sirs:—

By my signature you will notice that I am one of the directors of the "Empreza Nacional de Navegacao," and kindly excuse me for troubling you with this letter.

The case is, that one of my nephews, who is an important farmer, wishes to obtain Catalogues of Pedigreed Pigs of American Breeds, principally Poland-Chinas.

You would oblige me either by indicating the names and addresses of breeders or merchants, or to have the kindness to obtain that they post their catalogues, addressed as follows:

Mr. Gomes Netto Jor.,R. do Alecrim, 53 r-c, Lisbon, Portugal.

Thanking in advance for your amability, I remain, dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary Garrett has forwarded complete information concerning Poland-Chinas to Senor Jor.

READY TO GO MAR. 1

DRAFTED MEN HAVE COMPLETED ONE-THIRD OF TRAINING

SET DAY FOR VISITORS

First Saturday in Each Month, Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts Can Go—Turkey Day Plans

Camp Funston, Kans., Nov. 21.—Drafted men here will be ready to march aboard troop ships and sail away for France by March 1.

This is the opinion of many officers and unbiased but capable judges here. The work is about one-third finished and further work will occupy about twice as much time as has been devoted to them up to this time, it is pointed out.

Shortage of certain equipment which has delayed the development of the men in one way has advanced and hastened their preparation in another.

They have worked through the manual of arms and the school of the squad and soldier with wooden guns, but they have not had target practice because of insufficiency of rifles.

Because of this, they have had much more marching and drilling than they would have had, so they have developed their muscles and staying qualities even more than if they had had rifles.

Mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers will have a chance one day each month to see how the boys live. The first Saturday of each month between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. has been designated by Maj. Gen. Wood commandant, as visiting day for women ralatives of the fledging soldiers.

On that day the barracks will be kept in inspection order and the women will be enabled to see how the "boys" are housed, fed and cared for.

Provisions are being made here to have boys from Camp Funston accept invitations to private homes for Thanksgiving day.

Already invitations are pouring into the statistical office of the 89th divisions from persons in Missouri and Kansas who want to do a kindness to the boys here.

One letter written in a cramped, trembling hand fron an aged woman of Topeka told a story between the lines.

"He was taken from us a year ago, just when he was 21, and Thanksgiving will be so lonesome without him. John and I are getting old and lonesome. Cannot you have some soldier boy come and brighten our humble home that day?"

And a young man in the 341st Field Artillery, who hasn't a relative in the world, will fill the other seat at the table that day.

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BRITISH SMASH GERMANS AGAIN

HAIG'S ARMY WINS GREAT VICTORY ON ARRAS FRONT

CAPTURE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND GUNS

Surprised the Huns and Took Mile After Mile of Trenches—Biggest Single Gain in Months

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 21.—A great British victory has been won on the Arras front, the German lines having been smashed over a great width between St. Quinten and the Scare river and the British pressed forward, capturing thousands of prisoners and many guns, the war office announced this morning.

At some points the report says, the attackers pressed forward from four to five miles overcoming all resistance of the Huns. General Haig adopted some new tactics in this last big offensive and assaults were made without previous artillery preparation, a number being made simultaneously at different points.

All along the line the Austro-Germans were taken completely by surprise. Heavy forces of British troops were concentrated west of Cambria and the attack started just before dawn Tuesday morning without barrage fire. All the way from the Scarpe just south of Lens to St. Quinten, the German trenches were overrun and trench system after trench system all along the famous Hindenberg line rell before the irresistable British onrush of British troops.

Hand to Hand Fighting Raged.

This is one of the biggest single gains made by the British since the offensive in Northern France. Hand to hand fighting raged at many points and the Germans lost heavily. The importace of the new British gains can scarcely be over-estimated, is the opinion of experts.

In the Arras front zone, the great British offensive of last spring, is today the center of vital fighting in the west, with the German lines having crumbled before the British over a front ten miles in extent. The British have pressed much closer to Cambria and artillery duels are still in progress all along the west Flanders front. With the fall of Cambria the British would find the way open to Lens, but violent resistance is being met all along the line.

NEGROES RETURN SOUTH FOR COTTON PICKING.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—The negro gives promise of solving the shifting labor demands of the United States. Attracted by the unprecedented prosperity of the cotton farmer, thousands o fnegroes who deserted farms and went North a year ago, are returning to the South. His migration North was induced by offers of big wages in munitions plants. But the Northern employers are having a hard time holding the colored laborer because his relatives in the cotton belt are riding in automobiles and are free of debt.

Mrs. G. B. Allen and Mrs. John White of Whitesville are in Maryville attending the Sunday School convention. While here they are guests at the home of Mrs. Allen's father, A. D. Saunders.

A. D. Saunders shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler Thursday.

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NO PEACE UNTIL 1919.

(By W. C. V.)

The Hon. Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, now a member of Congress, vouchsafes the information that there will be no peace until 1919. He says the blowing up of Russia, the breakdown of Italy, the deadlock on the western front and the unpreparedness of the United States altogether make it reasonably sure that there will be no peace before that time. He has just reached London after a considerable period of observation in France and throughout the war area. He is no doubt correct.

Mr. McCormick says Germany is in some ways suffering most at the present time, but that no one is being whipped, and no one will be until the United States is able to throw its full force into the fray. Mr. McCormick is telling nothing that is not perceivable by the ordinary student of current events. The war will not be won until the United States wins it. That is the logic of the situation and that is the frank admission of our allies. The most they have been able to do during the past year has been to check the German machine and maintain a deadlock on the western front. That is a great deal and, if Russia had held fast, there would be a different story to relate now. But Russia didn't, and if Russia does not now settle down to some sort of governmental sanity within a short time, 2,000,000 German soldiers may be released from the eastern front to aid their brethren engaged with France and England.

Two years more of carnage and destruction seems like a long time, but we may as well be patient and steel ourselves to the test. The United States is in, and the only way out is straight ahead. The bigger the job, the greater the preparation necessary and the longer time required. It takes longer to build an adequate foundation for a ten-story sky scraper than it does for a four-room cottage.

And this leads to another observation on preparedness. Those who grow impatient and lightly criticise because of alleged "unpreparedness" generally do so because they do not realize the extent of changed conditions, or because their viewpoint is colored by political prejudice. There are two kinds of preparedness. One is preparedness for offense and the other is preparedness for defense. Preparedness to meet an enemy on our own soil and defend the national honor is quite a different matter from the preparedness necessary to carry the fight across the Atlantic and meet the greatest war machine the world has ever known on foreign soil.

The former measure of preparedness is the only preparedness any sane administration in this country would ever have attempted in peace times. Any other kind would not have been feasible or tolerated in a republic pledged to peaceful pursuits and with no thought of aggression or war except in defense of national right and justice. The wildest dreams of the Roosevelts and the Maxims and Pinchots never approached anything like the preparations now going on to take the fight to Germany. Such an undertaking in peace times as a mere blind precaution would have bankrupted the country and menaced the Republic. It is only possible now because the great cataclysm has for the past two years turned an enormous stream of gold steadily into this country, and it is necessary because the crisis demands it.

The progress of the United States in this tremendous effort has astonished the world. Lord Northcliff and other British statesmen have expressed their surprise and their admiration and regard it as marvelous. The rapid growth of the great structure would not have been possible had there not been an excellent foundation already laid. For the supreme test ahead, reasonable patience must be maintained. Some, perhaps many, mistakes will be made, but we are moving satisfactorily to all military critics and will bring home the bacon in due time.

Lou Nye of Gaynor and Judge John Kennedy of Parnell were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Oto Riley of Skidmore is here to attend the Sunday School convention.

Now is an opportunity to get a hat cheap at the Dawson millinery.

SETS A NEW RECORD

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last night. They did their work well and were complimented by the visitors. Every boy in Maryville between the ages of twelve and sixteen years ought to belong to the Boy Scouts, and they ought to have the encouragement of parents.

A. E. Buss of St. Louis, soloist, and song leader, is always sure of an appreciative audience. His wonderfully rich and powerful voice makes you think you are listening to a whole choir. A splendid cornetist, Mr. Buss, leads most of the songs with that instrument.

President Wm. H. Danforth is a great believer in helping the other fellow. After the convention ends on Thursday he will go over into Gentry county and help the Y. M. C. A. campaign committee raise their quota of the fund. They have just started their campaign there this week and are behind.

When you visit the exhibit department in the basement of the First M. E church you are surprised at the quantity and range of exhibits. Some ten or fifteen counties have exhibits of maps showing their organization, numbers, etc., together with handwork of pupils. Among them are: Warren, Wright, Henry, Monroe, Gentry, Platte, Clark, Bates, Sumner and Johnson.

The state executive committee held a meeting and banquet at the Linville last night just before the evening session, at which over twenty members were present. Important features of the work of the state association were discussed.

The banquet tonight in the Martin building for the Lake Geneva students will be an interesting feature of the convention. Over 200 plates will be laid and some good talks are assured.

Mrs. W. B. Christy of Kirksville is here attending the convention. Mr. Christy was formerly district superintendent of the First M. E. church here.

The Burlington will run a special train of seven coaches, leaving the station tomorrow evening for the benefit of the delegates who desire to remain until the convention is over. The special will leave at 5:30 o'clock for Savannah, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The women of the Presbyterian church served a banquet last night to sixty college boys who are here at the convention. The serving was in the hands of Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Clara Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker are entertaining friends from their old home town—Skidmore—who are Miss Fannie Albright and Miss Ada Foster and Miss Rose Campbell of Elmo.

Mrs. R. L. Isherwood of Chillicothe is attending the convention and while here is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Perry.

Of the ninety-one counties in the state, five have won the green and white pennants given by the state elementary department for 100 per cent in the cradle roll, which means that the county winning the honor must have a cradle roll department in each Sunday school in the county. The winners are Clinton, Carroll, Jasper, Ray and Jackson counties.

Box and pie social at the Herron school house three miles northwest of Maryville, Friday night, November 23. Program by school Music by Alma Nash's orchestra. Bessie Dinsmore, teacher.

HIS TRIP ACROSS THE U. S.

Harvey Watson, Co. C, 161st Infantry, Writes Parents of Journey to Camp Mills, Long Island.

In the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, west of Maryville, Harvey Watson tells of his trip from Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., to Camp Mills at Long Island.

Camp Mills, Long Island,
November 13, 1917.

Dear Folks:

We arrived here about eight o'clock last night, making about five hours over a full week for the trip across the United States.

We left Camp Lewis on Monday, November 5, at 3:30 o'clock, and arrived here at eight o'clock Monday night. We left Camp Lewis on the Union Pacific, coming by way of The Dalles. From Denver to St. Louis we traveled over the Rock Island, then taking the Chicago & Alton railroad to Toledo, O., and completed the remainder of the trip to New York over the Erie railroad. We were then taken across to Long Island. Camp Mills is about thirty miles from Brooklyn.

We finished breakfast about thirty minutes ago and were dismissed for the rest of the morning. A number of us came over to the Y. M. C. A. to write letters.

On coming across the country we got off a half hour each day for exercise. We got off at Huntington, Ore., Green River, Wyo., Limon, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., Charleston, Ill., Greenfield and Meadsville, Pa., and the last place, Jersey City, N. Y.

At Goodland, Kans., our company was given several hundred pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and the fellows that smoked were given about all the tobacco they wanted.

The skyscrapers of New York certainly loom up in the air and can be seen quite a distance on a clear day. Our boat crossed under the Brooklyn bridge as we were crossing over to Long Island.

It is much colder here than it was at Camp Lewis and we have to live in tents. We call them squad tents. They are large enough for nine men.

So far as seeing the country, I have seen nearly all of it before. We had Pullman cars, two sleeping in the lower berth and one in the upper. Temporary kitchens were fixed in the baggage cars and we were served with eats while at our seats. We sometimes received only two meals, but usually three.

We have just heard that we will probably be at this camp only a few days, as it has been condemned. There are no buildings here, so it will be easily moved.

A forty-piece band came into the Y. M. C. A. tent a few minutes ago to find a warm place, so we will soon have some music.

The flying machines are thick in the air this morning. All one can hear is the continual hum of the engines. Their station here is a part of the camp. I counted eight in the air at one time this morning.

About tomorrow morning we will commence with our drill again, so will be having the usual routine of work. It is still a trifle cool here for writing, so will close and try to warm my hands.

With love,
ROBERT H. WATSON,
Co. C, 161st Inft.

It will pay all visiting women at the Sunday School convention to see our millinery bargains. Dawson Millinery.

Will Serve Dinner.

The Skidmore auxiliary of the Red Cross society will serve dinner at the Barber sale next Thursday.

Box Supper at Elk Horn.

A box and pie social will be given Friday night, November 23' at the Elk Horn school, three ond one-half miles northeast of Graham. Miss Blanche Williams is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heath of St. Paul, Minn., left Sunday night for their home after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze. Mrs. Heath has been here several weeks and was joined Friday by Mr. Heath to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilsenbeck of Arkoe announce the birth of a son, Saturday, November 17.

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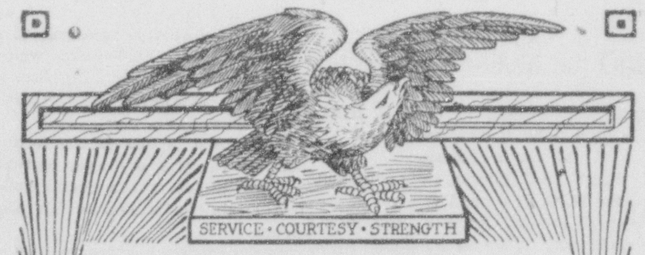

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Will Attend House Party.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr., will go to Atlantic, Ia., the last of the week to attend a house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender.

Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans, south of Maryville, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole of Maryville and Mrs. W. W. Karr.

Shower for Miss Young.

At their meeting Monday night the Maryville Business Girls gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Cora Young, whose clothing was destroyed when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin burned. About thirty girls attended the meeting.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Westminster Guild, announced for Friday night, at the home of Miss May Anthony, has been postponed until next week, when it will be held on Tuesday evening with Miss Anthony.

Slumber Party.

Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummins, Miss Daisy Allen and Miss Myrtle Lanning made up a slumber party last night at the Cummins home on East Fourth street.

Will Meet Friday.

The Country Club auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet Friday with Mrs. Robert Noakes, west of Maryville. This will be the first meeting of the auxiliary.

Met Monday Night.

Ten members of the Queen Esther Circle met Monday night with Miss Fay Herndon. Following their regular business session, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

Dinner Near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beverlin and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville of near Ravenwood.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig entertained at dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Misses Esther, Dorothy and Ilene Leffler and Miss Vida Wilson of Lincoln, Nebr., and Walter and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Vida Wilson, who is attending business college in Lincoln, Nebr. She was accompanied home by Misses Esther, Dorothy and Ilene Leffler. They returned to Lincoln Monday in Walter Wilson's car, accompanied by Mr. Wilson.

Will Hold an All Day Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church at Graham will meet tomorrow at the home of Miss Cora Miller and spend the day working for their annual bazaar, which will be held the first week of December. Miss Miller will serve dinner at the noon hour.

Donation Party for Pastor.

About sixty of the members of the Arkoe Methodist church gave a donation party Monday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Olson of Barnard. Fruit, flour, apples, potatoes, and a large fat goose for a Thanksgiving dinner were among the many good things taken to the Olson home. The evening was spent playing games of various kinds. Rev. Olson is the pastor of the Arkoe and Barnard Methodist churches.

Auxiliary Meeting Changed.

On account of their regular meeting for next week falling on Thanksgiving Day, the Presbyterian Red Cross auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon.

Announce Marriage of Daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 611 West Third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elise, to W. Lewis DeHart, Saturday, November 17, at Youngstown, O. Mr. and Mrs. DeHart will make their home in Columbus, O.

John Herren Dudley.

Mr .and Mrs. Wray Dudley of Ashland, Ky., announce the birth, Tuesday, Nov. 20, of their second son, whom they have named John Herren. Mrs. Dudley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herren of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, west of Maryville, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Miss Edna Davenport.

Friends Surprised Him.

Frank Yarnell of Ravenwood was agreeably surprised Monday night when a few friends went to the Hotel Lock, where he makes his home, and declared their intentions of spending the evening with him in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games furnished amusement, and popcorn and apples served as a war luncheon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steiger, Miss Frank Goodson of Maryville, Ernest Orr, Miss Leota Yarnell, Miss Leola McDaniel, Tony Roseler and G. N. Setzer.

Will Take Up Red Cross Work.

The H. K. G. Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lola Berkey. The meeting was opened by singing "America," after which Bible quotations were given. The club decided to join the Red Cross society. The knitting which has been done by the club was extra work for the boys and friends of the society that are now in training. The club also decided to "Hooverize" by doing without refreshments at their meetings. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Berkey, assisted by Mrs. Louis Pistole. The members present were: Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Cornie Leech, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Louis Pistole, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs.. Will Shelman, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Charles Florea, Miss Addie Killam, Mrs. Everett Florea. The visitors were: Leta Hantz, Iva Wray, Noble Florea and Pauline Killam. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Hantz, Friday afternoon, November 30.

Reduction on hats at the Dawson Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard of Barnard announce the birth of a son, born Monday night. Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Miss Blanche Goff of Barnard.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"FORCED" CIRCULATIONS.

Evidently the people of Nodaway county are not responding very patriotically to the Tribune's circulation contest, as is evidenced by the following want ad which was printed in Saturday's St. Joseph News-Press:

Wanted — Experienced newspaper solicitors. Good opening for live men. Mr. Kendell, Maryville Tribune.

Soliciting subscriptions in the contest undoubtedly does not appeal to the public, it seems, even though a 10 per cent cash commission is offered the persons who canvass and do not win prizes.

One person said the other day that he thought he would enter the contest. He did a little soliciting, and found that so many people took the Democrat-Forum, and so many others saying that they were going to take it when their time was out for the Tribune subscription, that he just decided to pass up the contest.

One business man said a few days ago that he believed the contest circulation would not be circulated mostly among local people. Scores of subscriptions of this type, he says, would be sent to former Nodaway county people who are living in other places. He realized that it was good that these people should get the old home news, but he also knew that few of them would be able to buy merchandise here.

The latest issue of Editor & Publisher, the greatest trade journalism magazine in the United States, has a little interesting circulation story about the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, which met at Hamilton, Ont. The report of the circulation committee is now very appropriate:

"The circulation committee's report dealt with the question as to what extent the circulation of daily newspapers was beyond the saturation point. This situation was discussed at length, and as one result of the discussion, a resolution was passed diapproving of circulation contests, which were described as of doubtful value to the advertiser, being costly and producing an unstable kind of circulation. The circulation committee was instructed to continue its general study of excess circulation.

"Mention was also made in the committee's report of the extent to which circulations were now being audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulations. Out of an aggregate circulation of daily newspapers in Canada of 1,950,000 copies, over 1,525,000 is being audited."

The Democrat-Forum has no "forced" circulation, but it does have a paid circulation of more than 3,000 copies daily, which was obtained on merit. This newspaper is glad that it can give both the subscribers and the advertisers full value, and full value is guaranteed to advertisers by membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Nov. 25th, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by a Thanksgiving program at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

GETS "OLIVE OIL" FROM ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPES.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Nov. 21. — An American substitute for olive oil is believed to have been discovered here by D. V. Burrell, a truck gardener. Burrell has found that a clear, rich oil is in the seeds of cantaloupes and has submitted a quantity of it to Government chemists at Washington, who informed him that their experiments indicate a new table oil if the same color and texture as olive oil is apparent, without any refining process. The Government chemists are continuing their experiments with the substance.

CHILDHOOD, WORLD'S HOPE

Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin of Chicago Says Child Has the Right to Opportunity to Learn of Life

Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, who spoke at the Christian church evening session on "Some of Childhood's Rights," bears a world wide reputation in child training work. She is associate editor of the Sunday School Evangel, was elementary superintendent of Indiana for a number of years and later of Pennsylvania and has given up that work to become superintendent for the International association.

Mrs. Baldwin is a quiet speaker, not given to gesticulation and has a direct and simple use of phrases that holds close attention. In her address Mrs. Baldwin said in part:

"There are no trained teachers, no experts in training, for as soon as you feel you are one, then you begin to realize how inefficient you are. Every day we learn to sit at the feet of the child to learn. People say to me, 'why don't you speak of parents' rights. Their rights are surely paramount to any other.' In a way they are great. They are next to the greatest of all rights that of a child.

"Childhood is the hope of the world. When I look at children on the streets I see some that are doing good and some that are not doing good, but my first consciousness is of their dependence on their elders.

"Helpless childhood is stamped by the adult. When you are inclined to blame a child for its fault, remember that. Teachers do not dream of the possibilities of childhood or they would be different instructors.

"Every child comes into the world with three great gifts, body, mind and immortal spirit. Home day school, church and community are the factors in the future greatness of these gifts.

"The first right of a child is to be well born, the second is to have a home. By this I do not mean a roof and enough to eat. I mean a place where love, sympathy and companionship are daily felt. Where the child is a partner with us. Whenever a child is not in sympathy with its parents, it is time for the parents to say, what is the matter with us. Some parents provide everything a child needs except a home.

"A child has a right to know good music, good pictures, a good example, the right kind of an education, religious ,secular and social that will teach it to live right and do the right thing."

JAIL UNUSED SINCE THE DRY LAW PASSED.

Pelham, Ga., Nov. 21.—Having no further use for the building, this town has rented out the jail for $1 a month. There has been no one to occupy the bastile for a long time. The slump in business is attributed to the bone dry law.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
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WE just received a shipment of those Military Boots that are in such demand.

Black, Mahogany and Brown, some with cloth tops, lace with perforated wing tips. All the Normal and high school girls will want a pair of these beautiful new boots. Priced at $6.50 and $7.00.

These are real worth while values and if you anticipate the purchase of a pair of walking boots for winter you should make an effort to make your selection now while the size you require is here.

We are also showing a complete line of dress boots in black and colors that are very moderately priced.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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FOR the base of your Thanksgiving Dressing, use a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty-Five Suit—one, two, or Three Button or Belt Back to suit your taste over this goes a Varsity Six Hundred Overcoat.

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, good house, fair barn,,, $1,500 cash, balance time; 80 acres, fair house, good barn, $2,000 cash, balance time;; 120 acres, improvements common, $1,500 cash, balance time; 300 acres, ,some improvements, $5,000 cash, carry balance; 450 acres, three sets improvements, $10,000 cash, balance time;; 200 acres, all kinds improvements, $5,500 cash, balance time. While they last come and see them, no telling when they will be withdrawn. Holmes & Wolfert. 21-23

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers phone 44-19. 21-23*

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Several pure thorough bred Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. W. B. Gex, Graham, Farmers phone. 15-21

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Price $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. W. C. Runnels Pickering. Farmers 2-70. 19-21*

FOR SALE — 60 acres 2½ miles south ofArkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, Route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 16-22*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred S. C. brown leghorn cockerels. 75c each if taken soon. Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Farmers phone 6-12. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Car Swift tankage on Burlingtontrack,special price for Wednesday and Thursday. A. L. Yowell & Sons. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—220 acre farm 5 miles northeast of Burlington depot Well improved. William Pride, Maryville. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Two violins and one Hawaiian guitar. Three free lessons with instrument. Alma M. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 21-23*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 29tf.

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

FOR RENT—Flat or office rooms in business section. Six room dwelling on East Third street. Chas. E. Stilwell, over Townsend's. 20-22

FOR RENT—Good cement garage, close in. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

Big millinery bargains this week at the Dawson Millinery, first door north of Linville hotel.

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BEDISON SCHOOL,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.
LADIES BRING BOXES. EVERYBODY INVITED.
E. CHLOE DAVIS, Teacher.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Smiall white dog with chain attached to collar. Notify Wabash passenger station or phone 475. Reward. 19-21

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Hog, weight about 150 lbs., black. Notify Glover & Alexander. Both phones. 20-22

TAKEN UP—Hog. Owner may have same by describing and paying for feed and advertising. E. W. Barrock 20-22

LOST — Between Skidmore and Maryville, a small telescope containing man's gold watch with ring out of the stem, a small pocketbook with $1 in silver and $1 bill,dark blue serge dress and other clothes for a child two years old. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office and receive reward. 21-22*

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, 80 acre farm near Maryville. Cash or grain rent Address M. E. Faubion, Gen. Del., Maryville, Mo. 19-21*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Second hand baby crib, drop side preferred. Call Hanamo phone 282. 21-23

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I am Paying today:—
Hens per lb.....15c
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Labette Company Gets Gas.

We are in receipts of a letter from C. E. Christy, ,president of the Labette Oil Company, enclosing a clipping from the daily oil notes of the Wichita Eagle, which he asks us to publish, as there are a good many in this community that are interested in the company:

'''The Labette Oil Company, of which C. E. Christy is president and A. P. Campbell, secretary and treasurer, struck a good flow of gas in their well east of Tyre in 3-33-15, Montgomery county. They will drill on down to the Bartlesville sand, which produces oil in that field.—Adv.

IMAGINE THEM DOING IT

Maryville Women Don't Believe Dispatch From Funston that Men Washed Windows.

Plenty of married women will be indignant at a telegram statement from Camp Funston, which is to the effect that the other day eight soldiers called at the Y. M. C. A. hospital house, where amid settings of white curtains at the windows, artistic rugs on the floors, a cozy fire in a fireplace, etc., maids wearing over their dresses bewitching little white aprons whisked through the rooms. The eight boys said to one of the maids: ''We are married and want to be around a place where things look as charmingly domestic as this.'' So the maid put the men to work scrubbing floors, washing windows, and removing ashes. The men worked with a vim, and said it seemed like home. ''Yes, it does. I'd like to see my husband wash windows and floors at our house,'' the maried woman will snort.

Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hudgens of Maryville.

Diet, Exercise or Death

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folk die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. You will find Anuric many times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

St. Louis, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a favorite medicine of my mother's. When I was a girl she gave it to me for irregularity. It was the means of restoring me to health. I do recommend this medicine to young girls, especially those who are just coming into womanhood."—MRS. FRANKIE WOOLSEY, 4449 Hunt Ave.

The lower intestine is like a garbage box and should be cleaned occasionally. To keep well take a purely vegetable pill—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

A. GINGRICH AT CAMP PIKE

Maryville Boys Who Have Been Transferred Like the Southern Post Better Than Funston

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum, Arlo Gingrich, Battery C, 335th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Ark., says: "As quite a large number of we boys have been transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., I will write a few lines to you. We all like it here a great deal better than at Camp Funston. It sure is nice here, and not at all dusty like Kansas.

We have'nt worn our coats yet. Today is rainy, which makes it quite cool. We never exceed four hours of drilling a day, and in the meantime we take our physical exercises and listen to lectures. We have one hour cannonry drill in the morning, which is quite interesting.

It is such a change here to see the farmers taking cotton to market, instead of various kinds of grain. We haven't been out to see anything yet as we are all under quarantine for the measles. A number in the camp have them, but they have good care.

All of the Nodaway county boys that came here have been separated but brother and I.

We all feel sorry for you people if you want for beans. The high cost of living doesn't have any effect on Uncle Sam, and the people here."

Filed Suit for Divorce.

Blanche E. Powell has filed suit for divorce from Melvin E. Powell, on the ground of indignities. They were married in Maryville on February 7, 1914, and lived together until recently. Her maiden name of Blanche E. Wallace is asked to be restored. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

State Veterinary Here.

Dr. Luckey, state veterinary, arrived yesterday to hold a series of meetings in this county and to discuss the subject of more meat production and dangerous diseases. He will speak at the Harmony church tomorrow evening and to the Community Club of the Myrtle Tree church Thursday night.

Gave Dinner for Employees.

Schumacher & Sons entertained their employees at a chicken dinner at Edwards Cafe Monday evening. The guests were: Ed J., Anselm, Lawrence and Frank Schumacher, J. H. McCaffrey, Emmett Bartram, Joshua Bliss, William Broyles, and Kenneth Lightfoot. Raymond Lahr of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was a guest at the dinner.

Mrs. R. T. Hunt of Greenwood, Mo., arrived Tuesday noon as a delegate to the State Sunday School convention. While in the city she will be a guest at the home of her brother and family, James L. Hunt, 207 East First street.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her brother, Dr. Karl Malotte and family.

Raymond Lahr left last night for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, after a four days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mike Lahr.

James Tobin was in Maryville Tuesday on his way to Camp Funston, Ks.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal is entertaining Miss Alice Peters of Burlington Junction during the Sunday School convention.

Attend Meeting at Skidmore.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry of Maryville attended a business meeting of the Eastern Star lodge at Skidmore Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Council of Graham announce the birth of a son, Monday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manrose also of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, Monday night.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper was elected president of the rural division of the State Teachers' Association at their meeting in Kansas City last week.

J. W. Colden of Wilcox will leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to spend the winter visiting with relatives. Mr. Colden was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Seek Mrs. Goslee's Relatives.

Probate Judge Jesse Robertson received word yesterday of the death of Malinda E. Goslee, formerly a resident of this city and county, at Oakland, Calif., on Nov. 16. Judge Robertson is asked to notify her relatives, but was unable to find out who they were.

A marriage license has been issued to Guy Hays and Mae Miller of Shenandoah, Iowa.

D. R. Eversole and Son

It is not too early to do your Christmas shopping. Everyone is urging early buying and also urging you to buy practical, useful gifts this year. Our store is full of this class of merchandise awaiting your inspection.

NEW MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED.
this week that you will be interested in seeing, such as:

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One serge and taffeta dress, worth $25.00, for $15.00

One navy serge dress, worth $24.50, for $18.50
Two serge dresses worth $20.00, for $15.00
One pleated serge trimmed with fur, worth $19.75, for.....$14.75
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$2.48 cotton top and silk flounce petticoats for $1.79

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We have a good stock of blankets on hand with a big shipment on the way and we are prepared to give you excellent values if you buy now. Prices range from..... $1.50 to $19.50
We are showing good values in wool finish cotton blankets at $4.50 and $5.00.

Those contemplating making their own comforts can buy from us excellent materials at low prices.
36-inch cotton challies and cretonnes at yard.....20c
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Beautiful new patterns in pink, blue, yellow, lavender and dark combinations at..$1.50 and $2.50

New gloves just received in novelty effects, colors black, with white and white with black—the most beautiful gloves you have seen. Price $3.00

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W. B. and C. B. CORSETS are the best corsets made for the money. You know this. We offer for three days—
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Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction at my home one mile north and 1½ mile west of Maryville public square, on

Monday, Nov. 26

all of the following personal property, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

4 Horses and Mules—1 black 8-year-old mare, weighing about 1100 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare, weighing about 1350 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare weighing about 1250 lbs; 1 weanling bay mare mule—good one.
All of the above property are sound and good quality.

20 Head of Cows—2 good fat dry cows, 11 head of good Jersey cows from 3 to 5 years old, all will be fresh in the months of February, March and April, 1918, and all now giving milk; 1 Jersey heifer, will calf in May, 1918; 6 last spring's calves, 1 bull and the balance heifers.

Hogs—3 2-year-old red sows with litters of fall pigs; 3 red sows with first litted of fall pigs.

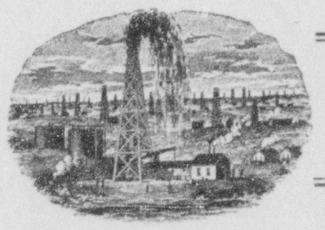
Corn and Straw—About 700 busbels of good white corn in crib; 1 rick (about 17 acres) of mostly oat straw, topped with wheat straw.

Farm Implements—1 new Rock Island special wagon, Champion mower, almost new; 1 almost new John Deere lister; steel hay rake, almost new; 1 almost new Campbell corn drill; 2-section steel harrow; 1 good set of work harness; feed cutter; 1 old set of work harness; 1 top buggy with single harness; 1 new Home Comfort range, just bought last spring; 2 good heating stoves; 1 12x12 rug; 1 good washing machine; refrigerator, good one; about 20 bushels of potatoes; 50 cans of fruit; 1 DeLaval cream separator; all beds and bedding and many other household articles and kitchen furniture too numerous o enumerate.

Terms—A credit of 9 months or ess will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest; sums of $10 or under, cash.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

D. F. Shupe

Oil  Wells

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It is wrong to condemn a proposition unless you know something about it. Your time will be well spent to give our representatives a few minutes to explain to you that our holdings are surrounded by the greatest Oil Wells in the world, where one well will produce more oil in a single day than all the wells in the entire state of Kansas. This is a poor man's game and worthy of investigation.

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm (know as the Lewis White farm), 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and 1½ miles east of Gill school house, and 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Wednesday, November 28, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

11 Head of Draft Mares and Colts—Pair draft mares 5 and 6 years old (1 bred to Shupe's jack); pair draft mares 8 and 9 years old (1 bred to Shupe's jack), bay mare (bred to Roelcfson's horse); bay mare 8 years old, gentle in all harness; 3 draft mares (yearlings); 2 draft mare colts (weanlings). These are an extra good lot in good condition and will suit you.

10 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows (one fresh now); 2 yearling heifers; 1 yearling steer on full feed; 2 steer calves and 1 heifer calf.

52 Head of Hogs—11 head of brood sows (4 with pigs at side); 40 head of fall shoats; 1 Poland-China boar (pedigreed).

Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw—10 tons hay in barn, 5 tons baled straw, 1200 to 1500 bushels corn in crib, 300 bushels oats, 58 acres of stalk field.

Implements, etc.—Janesville gang plow, Janesville disc, Janesville corn planter, mower, 2 New Century cultivators (all as good as new), hay rake, 16-in. walking plow, double shovel plow, 3 section harrow, nearly new wagon, low iron wheen wagon, hay rack, nearly new buggy, 3 sets heavy work harness, set double buggy harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, 3 feed bunks, iron kettle, grass seeder, 6 galvanized chicken coops, lawn mower, hard coal burner, 2 gas tanks (new), 1 Cypress incubator (150 egg, 1 Old Trusty incubator (100 egg. Some household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch on grounds.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. L. Evans